

Dear FCC:

Regarding Proceeding #02-278, I am a citizen of Indiana and have been for the past 14 years or so. Prior to the State Do-Not-Call Registry we never answered the phone, because 90% of our phone calls were unwanted, invasive, demanding bastard solicitors.

We signed up for the Do-Not-Call list as soon as it was available, and within a matter of days the only calls we got were from family and friends. We answer the phone now willingly now, and we talk to people that are calling us because they know us and have something to say that we care about.

If 3.5 million Indiana citizens have filed for this list, that should send a very clear signal that WE DON'T WANT TO BE HARASSED by solicitors. These maddening phone calls disrupt the tranquility of our lives, which we have earned and deserved. There is no reason that my four year old shouldn't be able to answer the phone and reasonably expect that he will know his family or friends are calling. There is no reason that I should be exposed to begging or soliciting from these bastards hour after hour, night after night. I would be willing to elect Steve Carter President for Life based on this ONE action that he helped champion.

Don't take away my family's right to peace and silence.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jim Thomas  
Engineer / Father